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EXAMINER:

FOR: "Description of an Inorganic Polymer "Electret" in a Colloidal State
Along With the Method of Generating and Applications"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Examiner
Commissioner Of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to examination of the application. By this Preliminary Amendment, kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 17, delete lines 25 and 26.

On page 17, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the language to read as follows:

-- Figure 13. Represents a schematic diagram of a water purification system using reverse osmosis in Orange County, California (Water Factory 21).--

On page 25, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the language to read as follows:

--accumulated scale. Figure 13 is a depiction of a proposed placement of a feed line for IPE--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a separate paper accompanying this response, the Examiner's approval of proposed changes in the drawings is requested.

REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this preliminary amendment in order to amend the application as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Examiner noted that Figure 13 was missing. Applicant has references to the missing Figure 13, and has been redesignated Figure 20 as filed as Figure 13. Therefore there are now figures 1 through 19 in the application. The specification was amended and Figure 20 was renumbered as 13 to achieve this result.